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[Title of the Invention] AQUEOUS HAIR CLEANSING COMPOSITION

[Claims]

[Claim 1] An aqueous hair cleansing composition comprising 5 to 30 wt.% of a sulfate surfactant which is composed of sulfates represented by the following formula (1):



wherein, R represents a linear or branched C₈₋₁₈ alkyl or alkenyl group, n stands for 0 or a positive integer, wherein 30 to 45 wt.% of the sulfates is a sulfate of formula (1) in which n=0, 18 to 27 wt.% of the sulfates is a sulfate of formula (1) in which n=1, 10 to 20 wt.% of the sulfates is a sulfate of formula (1) in which n=2, and the balance is a sulfate of formula (1) in which n is 3 or greater; and the total amount of the sulfates of formula (1) in which n is an integer of from 0 to 2 is 70 wt.% or greater based on all the sulfates.

[Claim 2] The aqueous hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, further comprising a nonionic or amphoteric surfactant.

[Claim 3] The aqueous hair cleansing composition of Claim 1 or 2, further comprising a cationic polymer.